

**BRITAIN AND EUROPE: SEMINAR FOR SENIOR EUROPEAN COMMISSION OFFICIALS**  
**ECC1: 21 – 25 FEBRUARY 2005**  
**LONDON CENTRE, 11 BELGRAVE ROAD, VICTORIA**  
**DRAFT PROGRAMME**

**AIM:** To understand better the machinery and context of government in the UK, particularly in the management of European Union business

<b>MONDAY 21 FEBRUARY</b>	<b>TUESDAY 22 FEBRUARY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY 23 FEBRUARY</b>
0930-1045 <b>Welcome and Introduction</b> Dr Adam Steinhouse CMPS	0845 Meet at Westminster – Norman Porch Entrance	Meet at 11 Belgrave Road for Proposed visit to City Council
1045 Coffee	0910-1100 <b>Guided Tour of the Palace of Westminster</b>	
1100-1245 <b>British Society Today</b> Professor Arthur Marwick Emeritus Professor of History The Open University	1100 Walk across to Millbank House	
1245-1345 Buffet lunch	1115-1215 <b>House of Lords Select Committee: European Union Committee</b> Conference Room TBA Millbank House Lord Grenfell -Chair of the Committee & Simon Burton -Clerk to the European Union Committee	
1345-1600 <b>The British Constitution and Parliamentary Government</b> Invite: Christopher Jary	1215-1330 Lunch	
(including tea break)		
*Walk to Office of the European Commission Jean Monnet House 8 Storey's Gate	1345-1445 <b>The Role of a Member of Parliament</b> Invite: Rt Hon Gillian Shepherd	
1700 <b>A view from the Commission's Representation in the UK</b> invite: Ian Barber European Commission	1500-1530 <b>House of Lords Question Time</b>	
	1530 Tea	
	1600-1700 <b>Session TBA</b>	
1730 <b>Informal Drinks Reception at the Commission Office</b>	1700 <b>Close</b>	

**THURSDAY 24 FEBRUARY**

0930- ( **Trade Unions in the UK:**  
1045 **Current Priorities – maybe session change! )**

1045 Coffee

1100- **The Problem of Europe for British**  
1230 **Political Parties**

Invite:  
Dr Julie Smith

1230- Buffet lunch  
1330

1330- **Government and Politics Today - An**  
1500 **Overview of the British Political Landscape**

Invite:  
Steve Richards

1500 Tea

1515- **The British Civil Service**

1630 Tony Shaw  
CMPS

1945 **Optional Course Dinner** at Ye Olde Cheshire  
Cheese, 145 Fleet Street, London EC4

**FRIDAY 25 FEBRUARY**

0915- **United Kingdom and Europe: A Personal**  
1030 **View**

Invite:  
Rt Hon David Heathcoat-Amory

1030 Coffee

1045- **Britain & Europe**

1200 Invite:  
Dr Martyn Bond

1200- **Course Review and Assessment**  
1245

1245 **Course Closure**

1245- Buffet lunch  
1400